

## Dr. Jan Masaryk To Lecture On "Iron Curtain"

**Foreign Minister Of  
Czechs Will Speak  
Wednesday In 10-250**

Dr. Jan Masaryk, Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, will speak next Wednesday afternoon, December 11, at 1:00 P.M. in Huntington Hall, Room 10-250 on "What's going on behind the Iron Curtain" in Europe. The lecture is jointly sponsored by the Lecture Series Committee and the International Relations Division of the Department of Economics and Social Sciences. It will be open to the public.

The speaker is in this country at the present time as the leader of Czechoslovakia's delegation to the United Nations General Assembly. Dr. Masaryk is one of the most celebrated figures in world politics. He is intimately acquainted with the Soviet Union and thoroughly familiar with events in Europe. His foreign policy has been aimed to bridge the gulf between the east and the west.

The Lecture Series Committee hopes to handle possible overflow via a loudspeaker into adjoining Room 10-275. However, at this time no provision has been made for the stoppage of classes at the time of the lecture.

On Tuesday, December 17, the Lecture Series Committee is joint sponsor with The Tech Engineering News of two showings of the color movies of the atomic bomb tests at Bikini. The movies will be shown at 4:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Huntington Hall, Room 10-250.

## Tryouts For Show To Be Next Week

**Coeds, Sec's, Wives  
Especially Solicited**

Tryouts for the all-Tech musical revue to be presented sometime next spring will be held all next week from 5:00 to 6:00 in Room 1-190. At that time all dramatically or musically gifted individuals connected in any way with Institute affairs are urged to display their talents to the newly formed managing board of the show.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday will be devoted to musical acts while Tuesday and Thursday have been set aside for dramatic aspirants. Scripts will probably be available for the latter while potential crooners and tapdancers and such are expected to bring their own music.

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### U.N. DELEGATE



Dr. Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister and U.N. Delegate, who will speak at the Institute on Wednesday, December 11.

### Christmas Formal Will Be In Morss Saturday, Dec. 14.

**Bert Edwards To Play;  
Snowstorm and Singing  
Intermission Features**

A Christmas spirit will prevail in Morss Hall of Walker Memorial Saturday, December 14, on the occasion of the Dormitory Committee's Formal Dance. With Bert Edwards and his orchestra playing for dancing from 8:15 to 12:00 P.M., the gala affair will boast several novel features, including decorations, added entertainment, and extra refreshments.

Traditional fir branches are to decorate all the pillars and a 15-foot Christmas tree will be fully lighted and ornamented. Sprigs of mistletoe will be placed at all strategic points. In addition, during intermission, plans have been made for a heavy, lasting artificial snowstorm to provide a "White Christmas."

As part of the entertainment provided during the intermission carol singing will take place, led by the Watertown Boys' Club Choir under the direction of Bob Masierton. John W. Weil, '48, will present a magic act as another part of the entertainment during intermission.

In a departure from the usual custom, the party for the chaperones will be held in Litchfield Lounge and be open to all at the dance, with refreshments served. The usual punch and cookies will

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YES



Dr. Karl T. Compton (left), and Mr. Howard C. Petersen (right), who will take the affirmative in the M.I.T.V.A. forum Friday, December 13, in Morss Hall. The debate will be broadcast in part over the Mutual Broadcasting System.

### MITVA Forum Held Next Fri.

#### Military Training Is Topic Of Discussion

A forum on universal military training will be held in Morss Hall on Friday, December 13 at 8:45 P.M. Sponsored by the M. I. T. Veterans Association, the debate will include four prominent speakers: Dr. Karl T. Compton, Mr. Howard C. Petersen, Mr. Philip L. LaFollette, and Dr. Harold W. Stoke will participate in the debate and Max T. Gilstrap will preside as moderator. Mr. Petersen and Dr. Compton will take the affirmative side of the discussion and Mr. LaFollette and Dr. Stoke will argue against the Army's plan for compulsory military training.

Mr. Petersen has been special assistant to Secretary of War Patterson since 1941. After being awarded the Medal of Merit and the Exceptional Civilian Service Medal he was appointed Assistant Secretary of War on December 21, 1945.

Dr. Compton, who will argue on Mr. Petersen's side, is well known around the Institute and needs no introduction. In addition to his duties as President of the Institute, during the war he served as chairman of the U. S. Radar Mission to the United Kingdom in 1943 and was chief of the Office of Field Service of the OSRD from 1943 to 1945.

Mr. LaFollette was Governor of Wisconsin from 1931 to 1932 and held the same office from 1934 to 1939. During the war he rose from Captain to Colonel in the Infantry, his last assignment being assistant to the chief of staff of General MacArthur. He served for three years in the Pacific area and holds the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star.

Dr. Stoke, who is now President of the University of New Hampshire, taught political science at the University of Pennsylvania and was acting dean of the Graduate School of the University of Wisconsin before assuming his present duties at New Hampshire. He has also served as personnel administrator with the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Mr. Gilstrap, who is Assistant Editor of the Christian Science Monitor and former Editor of the Army paper, Stars and Stripes, will serve as moderator.

More than a thousand persons are expected to attend the forum, which will be broadcast over the Mutual Broadcasting System.

### Symphony Concert To Be Held Dec. 13

Franz Schubert's Symphony No. 5 is to be the featured number on the M.I.T. Symphony Orchestra's first concert of the season. It is to be held on Friday, December 13, at 8:15 P.M. at Rindge Tech Auditorium in Cambridge, and will be under the direction of Antonio J. d'Almeida, '48.

The Grand Concerto by Handel will feature two violin solos by Gordon Raisbeck, G, and Manfred Biondi, G. Also to be given on the program are the Overture and Pastoral Symphony of Handel's "The Messiah," Lully's Suite for Orchestra, and the overture to "Didon" by Puccini.

The fifty odd members of the orchestra have been busily rehearsing for the coming concert, and the strains of symphony music can be heard several nights weekly from Morss Hall. The orchestra, organized last spring, is composed of members of the student body, including several coeds. The organization also includes faculty members, secretaries, and Radiation Lab employees.

### Dramashop Will Present Oscar Wilde Production Friday And Saturday Eve

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Executive Committee of Institute Committee has announced that anyone interested in reorganizing a Technology Open House should leave his name at the Walker Memorial Committee Office in Walker basement.

It also has been requested that individuals interested in forming an Undergraduate Relations Committee contact Kenneth Brock, at Box 383, Building 22.

### TCA Contributions Short Of Set Goal By \$1300 Thurs.

**Fraternities Take Lead;  
Spurt Needed for Quota  
As Drive Closes Today**

Last minute totaling of Thursday's contributions to the T.C.A. indicated that the total contributions were \$1,330 short of the \$6,000 goal set at the start of the drive. Today, Friday, the Drive Committee is making an all-out effort to put the drive over the top.

Although breakdowns of Thursday's totals are not available, the breakdown of the Wednesday night totals show that members of fraternities are leading the other Technology living groups both in percentage of group that have contributed and in the average contribution of each member. 83% of those living in fraternities have contributed a total of \$2,394, an average of \$3.02 each. The dormitories are the second largest contributors with a total of \$2,032, percentage of 56% and an average contribution of \$2.24. The commuters have fallen short in their contributions; 13% have given a total of \$866, an average of \$2.57 each.

The T.C.A. emphasizes that it is never too late to give to the T.C.A.; contributions may be made in the T.C.A. office at any time throughout the year. However, last minute contributions to the drive may be made at the drive tables in Bldg. 2 and Bldg. 10 from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00

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#### "Importance Of Being Earnest" Is Selected As Play For Weekend

The Dramashop will present "The Importance of Being Earnest," a play by Oscar Wilde, on Friday and Saturday, December 6 and 7, at 8:30 P.M. in the Peabody Playhouse, 357 Charles St., Boston. The play is a farce in three acts by the famous British playwright of the nineteenth century.

The scene of the play is set in London, England, in the year of 1895. There will be three changes of scenery in the Technology production. Professor Dean M. Fuller is the director and assisting him are Alan Millman, G, Stage Manager; Eugene B. Skolnikoff, '49, Business Manager; Robert P. Abelson, '48, General Manager; and E. Beale Wilson, stage designer.

The actors in the play include: Oscar C. Eubank, '50, as Jack; Thomas Inglis, '47, as Algernon; Margaret Coleman, '50, as Cecily; Barbara Newburger as Gwendolyn; Edith Gould, G, as Aunt Augusta; Virginia Tower, '47, as Miss Prism; and Robert P. Abelson, '48, as Dr. Chasuble the Rector.

The story of the play, set in and around London, concerns the misadventures of two young Englishmen. One of the two men, Algernon, who dwells in the city of London, has an aunt, Lady Bracknell, who has a pretty young niece, Gwendolyn. Algernon's friend, Jack, be-

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### Europe Analyzed By De Santillana

#### Hopelessness Pervades Outlook Of Europeans

"Present European governments are legalized anarchies and nothing is being done to correct the situation," said Professor George De Santillana last Monday night, December 2, when he presented a talk, sponsored by the Technology Lecture Series Committee, entitled "Europe Upside Down."

Professor De Santillana of the English and History Department spent four months in Europe during the summer of 1946 touring Italy and France. In addition, he spent eight months in Europe the previous year reporting on Italy and Greece for the Atlantic Monthly.

The cause of the deplorable lack

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NO



Dr. Harold W. Stoke (left), and Mr. Philip L. LaFollette (right), will take the negative side on the question of compulsory military training. Mr. LaFollette is former governor of Wisconsin, and is shown here making an anti-war speech.

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## IF THE STUDENTS WANT IT

At its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening, the Advisory Council on Undergraduate Athletics was confronted again with two old bugaboos which have recently been disturbing the Council off and on for quite some time. These are the reinstatement of football and baseball as recognized sports in the M.I.T.A.A.

Football's case was presented by a student who, of his own initiative and through his own interest in the sport, undertook to write to colleges including the Worcester Polytechnic Institute and the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, which maintain small football squads, but which are in a similar position to Technology with regard to time for practice and facilities. This student read replies from the coaches of the two abovementioned colleges for the edification of the Council. Baseball's case was presented through the medium of the Student-Faculty Committee which reported to the Council on the number of inquiries received by the Committee on the matter.

The Advisory Council took no definite stand either negatively or positively on the two proposals, but from the general tenor of the discussion it seemed fairly obvious that neither suggestion was entertained with favorable sentiment. Perhaps it has become matter of course for the Council to look with disfavor upon any such suggestion, and it may have received these two proposals as just another recurring problem that will eventually lose what little impetus it may now have.

In any event, the final decision rests on the vote of the Advisory Council, but it is apparent that the agitation on the part of the students merits a good deal of consideration. The very fact that the Student-Faculty Committee was prompted to take action and approach the Council is indicative of a seemingly widespread feeling in certain quarters of the student body for inclusion of these sports in the Athletic Association's program.

Obviously the Institute cannot indulge in the vicarious evils of subsidizing these two sports as is the general practice today, but neither should be ruled out of the question on this ground alone. If the students at Technology can prove that they really want football and baseball, then perhaps they can sway the Council out of its negative attitude.

A prime problem of the Athletic Association is to interest students in sports, and the Council cannot turn a deaf ear to the voice of the student body. We, therefore, urge students to make known their will to the A.A., for a question such as this, where virtually the entire undergraduate body is concerned, should be decided by the students themselves. If the students let it be known that they desire a football and baseball team at Technology, the Advisory Council should forsake their apathetic viewpoint and give the students what they want. It is for the student body to say.

## TO EACH HIS OWN

We noticed, a short time ago, a statement in the *Veteran's View* to the effect that since *The Tech* publishes only once a week, there is room for another newspaper on campus. It is certainly most gallant of the *View* to volunteer for the responsibility of filling the somewhat questionable gap which they suppose exists. We would like, at this time, to clarify our stand in the matter.

In the first place, when the M.I.T.V.A. was applying for Class A status, there arose in Institute Committee some question about the overlapping of activities. *The Tech's* representative stated that there was a great deal of news of interest only to veterans which *The Tech* found impractical and impossible to print. Consequently, as an organ dealing in veterans' news

## Here's Tech—Dormitory Committee Supervises Broad Activities Program

As an integral part of the system of student self-government at the Institute, the Dormitory Committee has the responsibility of fostering and regulating all student activities connected with residence in the undergraduate dormitories, the senior house, and the emergency living quarters in Building 22.

Positions on the Committee are open to any resident of the several houses. The Committee is composed of one hall chairman and one vice-hall chairman from each of the dormitories; two representatives at large; and six men from Building 22. The Chairman is elected by the residents, as are the above mentioned men; the offices of secretary, treasurer, and the several sub-committee heads are chosen from within the Committee itself.

The various services offered by the Committee are expedited through several sub-committees. The athletic committee has as its purpose the promotion and supervision of athletic contests and games within the several dormitories. For the use of the students, this committee provides all sorts of equipment, ranging from ping-pong balls to catcher's masks. Various tournaments designed for both individual and inter-dorm competition are fostered.

The dance committee sponsors several formal and informal dances during the school year. They are for the most part presented in Morss Hall; however, smaller events are held in Pritchett Hall. A novel idea attempted by this committee last summer was the presentation of an outdoor dance on the patio of the

## De Santillana

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of action to correct the present forms of European governments, according to Professor De Santillana, is the complete hopelessness that Europeans feel. After the war the people expected something drastically new, a vast, organized, working proposition but they have been bitterly disappointed. The only thing approaching organized reconstruction was UNRRA. This, however, only demoralized the people since it provided only temporary stop-gaps and in no way offered the people future projects.

Professor De Santillana estimates that one-half of the income and one-third of the capital of Europe was destroyed in the war. Reconstruction of Europe would require a gigantic effort, greater even than that required for the industrialization of Russia or the transformation of the United States from a peace-time to a war-time economy. Faced with this task and the further sacrifices involved, the people have submitted to a revival of all the pre-war ways. The old classes have emerged. The crisis was not sufficient to destroy the old forces and vested interests.

Italy, before the war, was gravitating towards a collectivistic progressive republic. However, due to general confusion, inertia, and the discouragement of the United States, Italy has now regressed to 19th century ways. This backward trend has been encouraged by the Catholic Church, Professor De Santillana said.

The Greeks are hopelessly baffled by their plight. If the allies had used intelligence in distributing relief, Greece could have been revitalized.

France is split into two reflexes: American and Russian. The workers and citizens take orders not from the government but from their parties. The Communists are not aiding reconstruction; they only oppose America, and are interested only in keeping France nationally weak.

"What Europe needs," Professor De Santillana said, "is enlightenment of the American way of life and methods." He also commented briefly on the United Nations, saying that with the present disunity and preponderance of procedural wrangling there is little likelihood of anything significant being accomplished.

Senior House. The crowning event of the several dances is the annual Christmas formal.

Serving as a liaison between the dormitory residents and the Walker management, the Walker Dining Service Committee has done much to satisfy many of their complaints.

Since Walker is the most easily accessible eating place to dorm residents, this service is vital. Frequent dinner meetings with the Walker management are held to talk over innovations. Another facility under jurisdiction of the committee is the Burton Room. Magazines are provided, as well as the use of a modern radio-phonograph which is well stocked with classical records.

The dinner committee is in charge of organizing the annual Dormitory Committee Banquet. In addition, this group is delegated to arrange informal bull-session luncheons between students and faculty. Relations between the several dormitory sub-committees and school publications are handled by the informants.

Agenda is an association whose original prime purpose was orientation of freshmen into life at the Institute. At the present time it is more of a sophomore fraternity than anything else, although the president of Agenda is president of the freshman committee.

The activities of the Dormitory Committee are financed from a direct grant from the Institute and are completely independent of aid from students. The grant consists of \$2.50 for each resident of the dormitories and Senior House and \$1.50 for each resident of the barracks.

## Reviews & Previews

Macbeth, by William Shakespeare, presented at the New England Mutual Hall by the Boston Tributary Theatre, is still one of the greatest tragedies written.

The fundamental point that must be settled in any production of Macbeth is who is to be the guilty one. Once this is decided, the rest of the play (and whatever cuts are made in the script) follow more or less automatically.

In this production, Charles McFarland's Macbeth, and Elsa Evans Tashko's Lady Macbeth are both guilty of vaulting ambition. Macbeth, fired by the prophecy of the three witches, instantly schemes to turn them into reality. Lady Macbeth, too, jumps at the chance to be rid of the king when she learns that Duncan will spend the night in her castle. Seen in this light, Macbeth's pre-killing hesitation is due mainly to his desire to maintain his reputation as a good host. His later plans to murder Banquo, Macbeth formulated with distinct pleasure and anticipation. It was only after he had lost Lady Macbeth that Macbeth admitted to himself that he was lost.

Larry Homer, as Macduff, gave the best performance of the evening. In the scene in which Macduff learns that Macbeth has murdered his wife and children, Homer gave one of those rare performances in which that character seems to dominate the stage, and all other actors exist only when he directs the force of his attention to them. The sheer intensity of Homer's acting lifted what might have been a mediocre job into a memorable performance.

## Christmas Dance

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be available and all the lounges will be open.

About 350 couples are expected to attend the dance, for which tickets are now being sold. Costing \$2.40 each, they can be bought in the lobby of Building 10 any day about noon or from any member of the dance committee.

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# National College News In Picture and Paragraph

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Homecoming at Eastern Illinois State Teachers College got more than its share of publicity when Jahala Foote designed this hat showing highlights of the event. Represented are the homecoming queen, her attendants, the drum majorettes, a bier for Normal University and folk-lore singer Burl Ives with his "blue-tail" fly.



Holder of four degrees from Harvard and Chicago and youngest man of Colgate University's 106-man faculty, Dr. A. Peter Ruderman, 22, is shown here teaching an economics class. Of his 118 students about half are older than Dr. Ruderman.

Irish Told, "Go to Blazes!"

Anywhere else in the United States "go to blazes" could be justifiably construed as a left-handed remark, but at Notre Dame it means the local fire house. For here is one of the few college-owned and operated fire fighting organizations in the country.

It got its start in 1939 when the state fire marshal pointed out to Brother Borromeo the many fire hazards that were otherwise invisible to the average person. He found himself a deputy marshal in charge of fire prevention and fighting.

The Brothers who man the fire station are on call 24 hours a day whether working in other departments on campus, eating or sleeping. At left one of the Brothers comes down the pole in best professional style.

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**Fall Is Festival Time at College . . .**

# PARTIES ADD TO NATURAL BEAUTY

Fall is festival time on college campuses throughout the country. Costume parties, reunions and more color to the natural beauty already surrounding the campus. On this page you will find this scene in words and pictures . . . a homecoming bonfire in Alabama . . . a cornhusking bee in Texas . . . a freshman frolic in Rhode Island. North, South, East or West the picture is the same.



Gingham and patches, bonnets and wigs, straw hats and mascara wrinkles played a convincing part in the rural costume party at Texas State College for Women at Denton. With 66 ears in two minutes Dorothy Goebels and Louise Crane defeated 2,600 other girls in the ninth annual Huskin' Bee.

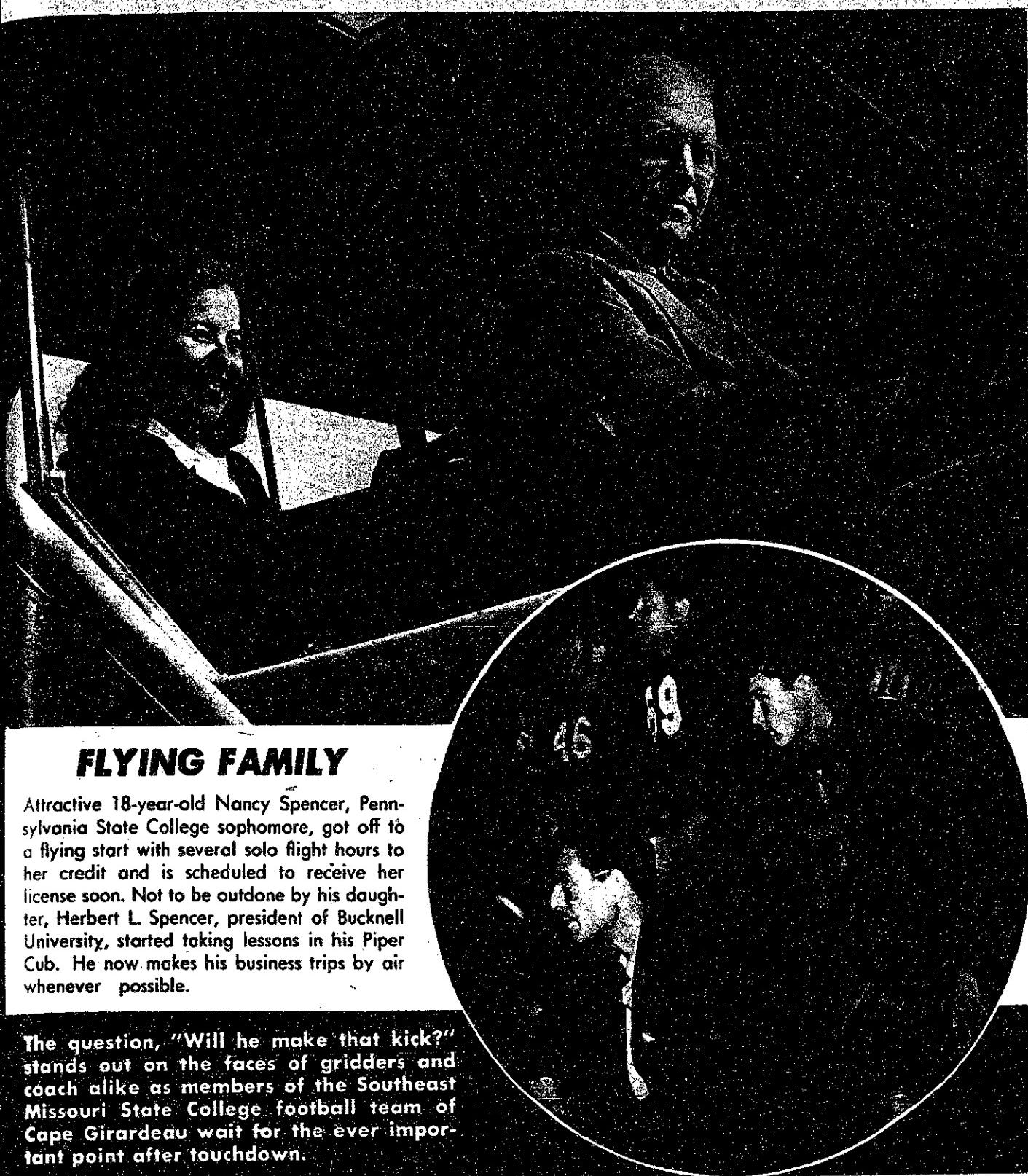


That old school spirit comes to life as the cheering squad at Alabama State College for Women gets the gang together around an open fire for "College Night."



## Rhode Island Frosh Frolic

Freshmen at Rhode Island State College must spend one day a year entertaining upperclass members. Costumes vary from fashions to fads as each frosh tries to surpass her classmates. Above a lovely coed struts her stuff in a sleek raven velvet. At right the mood is more fun than fashion and ranges from bags to black face. But no matter how exciting the event, there is always time for refreshments.



## FLYING FAMILY

Attractive 18-year-old Nancy Spencer, Pennsylvania State College sophomore, got off to a flying start with several solo flight hours to her credit and is scheduled to receive her license soon. Not to be outdone by his daughter, Herbert L. Spencer, president of Bucknell University, started taking lessons in his Piper Cub. He now makes his business trips by air whenever possible.

The question, "Will he make that kick?" stands out on the faces of gridiron and coach alike as members of the Southeast Missouri State College football team of Cape Girardeau wait for the ever important point after touchdown.



When a caravan of 150 students from New York arrived by train at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, President Ludd M. Spivey was on hand in best Southern fashion to meet the group. He is shown greeting Beverly Raynor of Manhasseet, N.Y.

**BUDDY'S GOT TO STRIKE OR ELSE!**

**THERE IT GOES!**

IT'S THE 10TH FRAME OF THE LAST GAME OF A BIG 28-GAME MATCH. THE SCORE IS TIED! THE CHAMPION'S OPPONENT, ROLLING FIRST, BLASTS ANOTHER STRIKE. WITH THE PRESSURE ON, BOMAR MAKES HIS TOSS...

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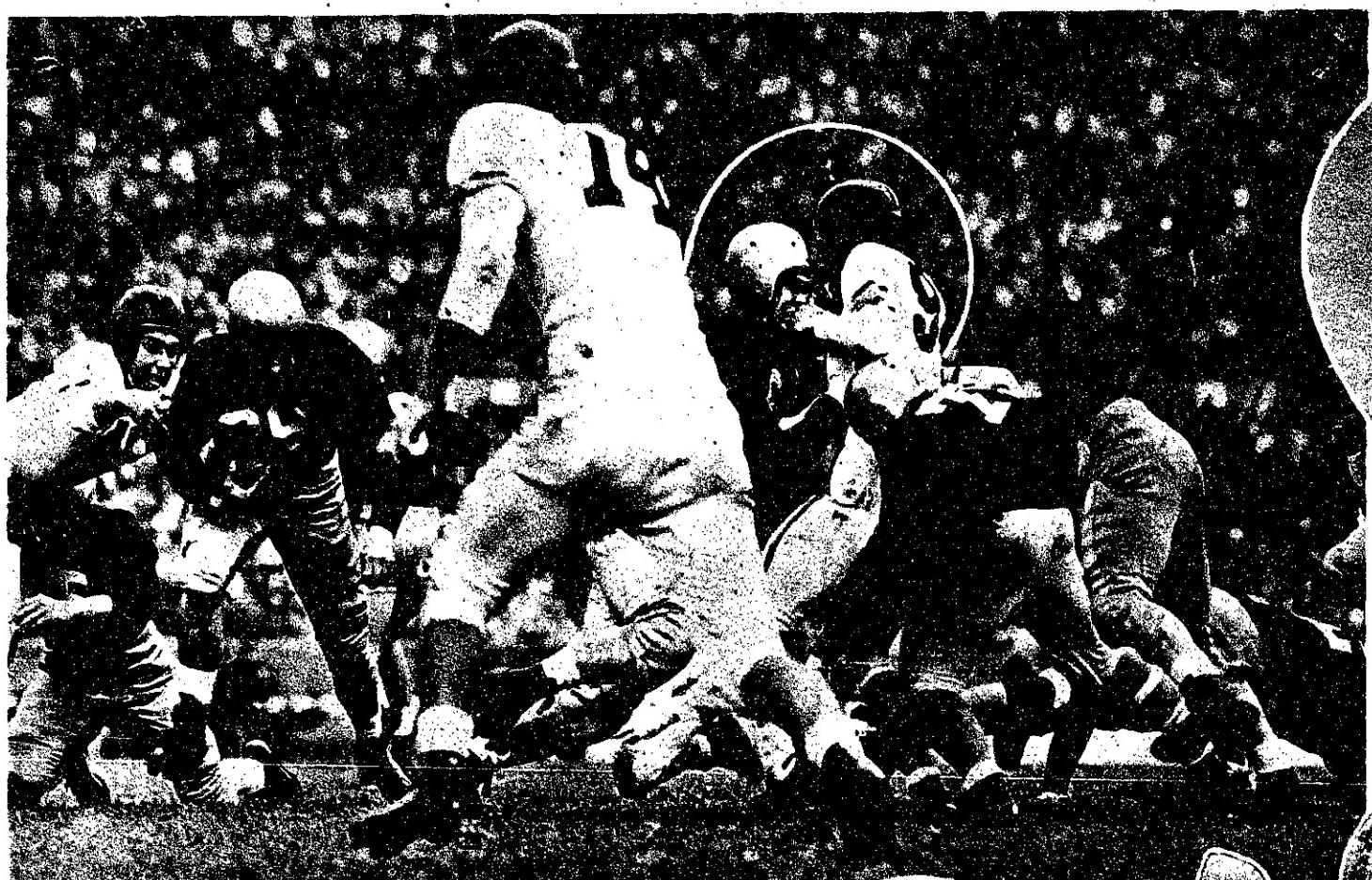
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**BELOW** Three nursing students at Skidmore College take the pulse of Marvin Brown, a member of the women's school's first football team. The squad is composed of 22 of Skidmore's 44 freshman war veterans.



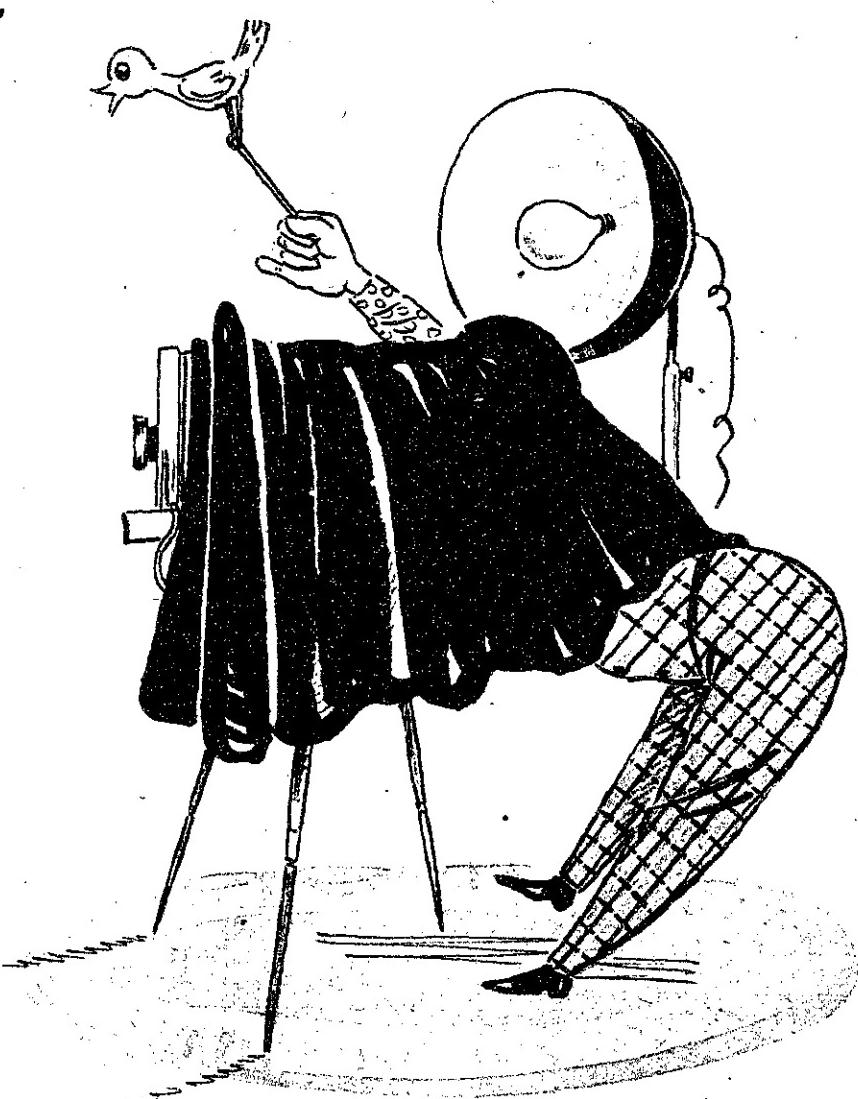
Ed and Marjorie Kelley happily read of an \$800 gift presented by friends when the young couple's trailer home on Marietta (Ohio) College campus burned. Candy, their dog, and sole surviving possession, shows appreciation.

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## Everybirdy's Doing It!

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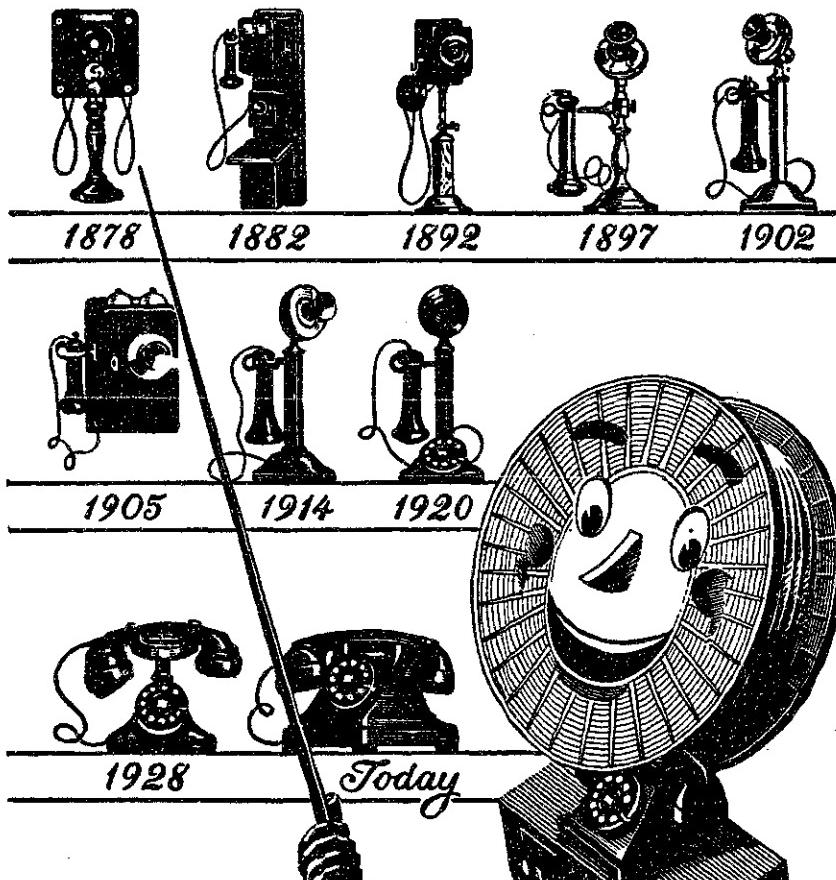
The fortieth annual Christmas Seal sale has taken its place among the several drives at Technology during the last few months. Sales started on November 25, and the Cambridge Tuberculosis and Health Association is urging students to mail their checks to their office at 689 Massachusetts Avenue before Christmas.

Mrs. M. M. Brown, representing the office, mentioned that the organization conducted an X-ray survey of wives of Westgate veterans, x-raying 90 of them free of charge with their portable unit. For this and other local services 85 per cent of the money received last year was used.

### Christmas Seals



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### Freshman Teams Debate In Elimination Tourney

In an effort to create more student interest on topics of national and international importance the Debating Society, through the Department of English, has organized two-man debating teams in most of the E-11 and E-12 sections. The society is now sponsoring a Freshman Debating Tournament consisting of a series of debates and eliminations.

Fourteen sections met on different afternoons this week for the first round of the tourney. The seven winners, plus one section that drew a bye in the first round, have their second verbal clash next week. Three of the debates will be at 5:00 P.M. Tuesday, December 10, in Rooms 2-132, 2-135, and 2-136. The fourth will be at the same time on Wednesday, December 11, in Room 2-135. All students and interested persons are invited to attend these meetings.

The semi-final round will take place at 5:00 P.M. on Friday, December 13, in Rooms 2-135 and 2-136. On Wednesday, December 18, at the same time, the final debate of the tournament will be held in Room 6-120.

### TCA Drive

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P. M., at the drive table in Walker Memorial from 11:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M., or in the T. C. A. office from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

The drive is being managed by Robert B. Hildebrandt, '47. Frank A. Jones, Jr., '48, is the Assistant Chairman, and Stanford A. Fingerhood, '48, the Treasurer. Clinton C. Kemp, '43, is advising the Drive Committee.

## Sailing Season Brought To Close With Tech Boasting 2 Trophies

The 1946 season for the Techology Sailing Team has officially ended. Under the direction of Coach Jack Wood, the sailors won the MacMillan Cup on September 15, the Rudolf O. Oberg Cup on September 27, the Coast Guard Regatta on October 6, and the Wood Trophy on November 2. This season saw the sailors come out second-best in the Intercollegiate Yacht Racing Association's annual fall regatta, and also pull up in second-place when they defended the Danmark Trophy. The competition for the Schell Trophy found the Techmen in sixth place at the end of the final race.

### Annex Oberg Trophy

The current sailing season opened with the competition for the Rudolf O. Oberg Sailing Trophy, on September 30. Johnny Marvin and Ralph Evans led the Techmen with forty points each, while Dick Worrell piled up thirty-six. The sailors finished twenty points ahead of the second place Boston University team. Competing in this first regatta were six colleges from the greater Boston area.

The second victory of the season came the next week at New London when the sailors scored a victory at the Fifth Annual Coast Guard Regatta. The sailors competed on the Thames River, scoring 104 points to best the second-place Harvard team by 13 points. Rudy Carl was high man for the Tech sailors with 30 points. The other individual scores for the Regatta were: Dick Worrell,

24; Ralph Evans, 23; and Johnny Marvin, 22.

On October 20, the Varsity sailors finished second in the Fall Invitational Regatta held under the auspices of the Brown University Yacht Club at Providence, Rhode Island. The winner of the Regatta was Brown University.

### Beaten By Two Points

The Yale sailors defeated the Techmen by a scant margin of two points to capture the Danmark Trophy at the Regatta held at New London, Conn., on October 27. Rudy Carl captured 118 points to lead the Engineers' individual scoring, while Dave King and Dick Worrell followed close behind.

November 3 found the Sailing Team defending the Jack Wood Trophy on the Charles River Basin. The final scores for this Regatta were: M.I.T., 198; Brown, 161; Coast Guard, 128; and Dartmouth, 120. Individual scoring honors went to Steve King who captured 53 points. Rudy Carl had 52 points, while Ralph Evans and Dick Worrell piled up 47 and 46 points, respectively.

Sunday and Monday, November 10 and 11, the Nautical Association played host to 27 colleges at the Schell Regatta. Dark horse, Tufts, came through with 137 points to defeat all comers for possession of the Trophy. Tech, due to some bad starts, ended up in sixth place with 115 points. Sailing to defend the Edwin H. Schell Trophy were Rudy Carl, Dick Worrell, Steve King and Dick Webb.

## Letters to the Editor

Editor, THE TECH  
Walker Memorial

Dear Sir:

In the issue of The Tech dated November 15, you ran an editorial advocating the installation of pay toilets in the various buildings of our revered Institute. Gentlemen, such a move is most ill-advised and would constitute a major injustice.

That the pay toilet is a menace to our society and a cogent factor in any argument advocating the replacement of democratic institutions is at once breathtakingly real if one considers the present day scene carefully. For instance, everywhere one finds the term "jitterbug" in prevalence, but to our general horror we find the youth of the country defining this term as "a person before a pay toilet with only four cents in his pocket." Gentlemen, the doors on pay toilets extend to the floor.

On careful examination of the Bill of Rights we find that each person has "certain inalienable rights" and that these include "life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness." Since most people are happy when relieved from grief, worry, or pain, it is at once apparent that every citizen of the country is granted, constitutionally, the right to relieve himself. Nevertheless, the pay toilet of today places a certain premium on this constitutional right.

Gentlemen, this is a grievance of national scope and has often been a pressing problem in the past. The Tech should vigorously prosecute a campaign to outlaw such devices.

In closing, gentlemen, I wish you Godspeed on this venture and caution that you do not forget a common excessive abuse—the penny paper dispenser.

Donald P. Cohen '49

### Tech Show

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A piano and accompanist will presumably be at their disposal.

### Managing Board Formed

The board for the show at this time consists of: Robert B. Hildebrandt, '47, General Manager; Jack C. Kiefer, '47, Production Director; Laurent P. Michel, '48, Business Manager; Gerald L. MacKinnon, Jr., '47, Publicity Manager; S. James Adelstein, '48, script; Arnold S. Judson, '47, and Antonio J. d'Almeida, '48, music. Professors Fuller and Green are the faculty advisors.

In order to dispel a current widespread misconception concerning the show, the board wants to emphasize the fact that the production will not consist of a series of unconnected skits but will have an underlying theme, to be announced at a later date. Also, the show will definitely not be an all-male production as in previous years and to this end as many coeds, secretaries, and wives as possible are urged to come out.

## Professor Keith Dies Suddenly

### Ex-Naval Architecture Head Succumbs Monday

Professor Henry H. W. Keith, former head of the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, died Monday night at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford at the age of 67. Prof. Keith retired last January 1 with the title of Professor Emeritus and was recently succeeded by Vice-Admiral Edward L. Cochrane.

Flags at Technology have been flying at half mast and a delegation from the Institute will attend the funeral services to be held this afternoon at 2:30 P.M. in New Bedford.

Professor Keith began his association with Technology in 1901 as a student and graduate in 1905. Five years later he was appointed an instructor and subsequently assistant professor. His World War I service as lieutenant-commander briefly interrupted his teaching career. Back at the Institute after the war, Prof. Keith was made associate professor in 1922, and six years later became a full professor. In 1937, he succeeded Professor James R. Jack as head of the department of Naval Architecture.

Besides his work at the Institute, Professor Keith was consultant for the Fore River plant of Bethlehem Steel at Quincy, where he planned many launchings, including those of the carrier Lexington and the battleship Massachusetts. He was widely known as an authority on the powering of ships.

## Catholic Club Host To N. E. Newmanites

On Sunday, December 8, the Technology Catholic Club will be host to the monthly meeting of the New England Provence of Newman Clubs. Delegates from the various college Newman Clubs in New England will gather in Room 10-250 at 3:00 P.M. for a business meeting. John T. Harvell, '47, Provence Chairman, will preside over the business session. Following the meeting the group will adjourn to the 5:15 Club Room for refreshments.

Also included in a long Catholic Club weekend is the annual New England Catholic Student Peace Federation Conference at Regis College on December 7. Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston will honor the Convention by celebrating the Convention Mass at 9:30 A.M. and will address the delegates.

The topics to be discussed will include "Sore Spots of the World," "Peace Treaties," "The United Nations," and "Communism." Barbara R. Feeney, '49, will be one of the speakers on the latter subject and will deliver an address entitled "Communism in Europe."

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## Magoun Concludes Marriage Series

Professor F. Alexander Magoun's fall series of four lectures on the topic "In Preparation for Marriage" was concluded on Tuesday, December 3. The lectures were presented by the T.C.A. from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. and from 5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. in Room 10-250.

In the final lecture Professor Magoun discussed various forms of extra-marital sex expressions, including masturbation, homosexuality, prostitution and free love. In each case the problem was discussed from the viewpoint of its effect upon the emotions and personality of the individual rather than the legal or moral aspects.

Professor Magoun concluded with emphasis on the thought that moral standards cannot be imposed on a person. Every individual must formulate personal values, however high or low, to which he can adhere. According to Prof. Magoun, "emotional honesty" must be the major consideration.

## Outing Club Plans Mt. Climbing, Hiking, Biking

Mountain climbers of the M.I.T.O.C. are invading the Monadnock Mountain region this weekend, December 7-8. All those that have signed up will meet at the club office in Walker Memorial at 12:00 Noon, Saturday, December 7. Transportation will be by car. The Outing Club urges all those who can provide cars to contact the office, since the number who can attend the outing is now limited by a shortage of cars. Also, the Club suggests that participants be prepared for snow. Saturday night the party will attend Ralph Page's Square Dance.

On Sunday, December 8, a group will head for the Lynn Woods. Bikers will meet at Walker steps at 9:30 A.M., Sunday, and hikers will meet at Park Street Under at 9:45 A.M., Sunday.

Although no definite plans have been made as yet, the M.I.T.O.C. is sponsoring a Ski Carnival for the Boston Council of the I.O.C.A. Donald E. Ridgely, '47, has resigned his position as trips director to accept the position of M.I.T.O.C. Winter Carnival Director. It is hoped that in time the Ski Carnival will expand until it is in the class of Dartmouth & Middlebury Winter Carnival.

## Squash

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3-0, and d'Almeida 3-1, while Labov and Kornreich dropped their matches 1-3 and 0-3, respectively.

The previous week, on November 27, the Tech Squashmen suffered a 2-3 defeat at the hands of the Newton Y.M.C.A. team, in another M.S.R.A. meet. Brauns and Kornreich won handily, each smashing to a 3-1 victory. Losers were Labov, playing number two, and Scherer and d'Almeida, the fourth and fifth men.

## Cross Country

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cap run and party next Saturday afternoon and evening, December 14, at Briggs Field. A Christmas tree, presents, and food are expected to add to the spirit of the affair.

In the annual Fall interclass track meet, completed two weeks ago, the Sophomores piled up a 66-point total to lead the other three classes. Second place was won by the Seniors, with 57½ points; the class of 1950 copped third with a 53½-point total, while at the bottom spot was the Junior class with 42 points.

Among the outstanding individual runners was Carter, '49, who placed first in the 440-yard dash in the time of 54 seconds, a good time under present running conditions. Hank Henze, '49, ran off with first place honors in both the one-mile and two-mile runs with good times in both. In the field events, Unuvar, '49, pole-vaulted over the bar at 12 feet to turn in an outstanding winning height. Kornreich, '48, with a hammer throw of 142 feet, 1¼ inches, was another field man of merit.

## Technology Math Society Hears Talk On Fractions

Professor Raphael Salem addressed the Technology Mathematical Society in Room 4-370 at 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, December 4, with the subject, "The function (?)x." Professor Salem discussed continuous fractions in great length. He demonstrated that those which terminate are rational while those which do not terminate are irrational.

## Sports Flashes

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